A support device as claimed in claim 10, characterized in that the fixing element is introducable into said space by being pushed into the space from the side of the cableway.

A support device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the fixing element is introducable into said space by being pushed into the space from the side of the cableway.

A support device as claimed in claim 12, characterized in that the fixing element is introducable into said space by being pushed into the space from the side of the cableway.

16. 13A support device as claimed in claim 16, characterized in that the fixing element is introducable into an undercut groove provided at the lower surface of the upper portion of the support element.

A support device as claimed in claim 11, characterized in that the fixing element is introducable into an undercut groove provided at the lower surface of the upper portion of the support element.

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said support element being connectable to the transversely extending thread element without modification of the cableway.

- 20. A device as claimed in claim 19, wherein the support element is (releasably connected with the cableway.
- 21. A support device as claimed in claim 19, wherein the support element is constituted by a curved plate.
- 22. A support device as claimed in claim 21, wherein the support element is at its upper portion formed with slots making it possible to displace the support element from the lower side of the cableway up through the bottom of the cableway to a position in which the longitudinally extending thread elements of the bottom of the cableway are received in the slots.
- 23. A support device as claimed in claim 22, wherein the upper portion of the support element constitutes a downwardly bent edge portion which is adapted to be hooked over a transversely extending thread element of the bottom of the cableway when connecting the support element to the cableway.
- 24. A support device as claimed in claim 22, wherein the upper portion of the support element is formed with a groove extending perpendicular to the slots and adapted to receive a transversely extending thread element of the bottom of the cableway.
- 25. A support device as claimed in claim 24, wherein the groove is undercut.
- 26. A support device as claimed in claim 19, comprising a fixing element introducable into a space defined between a lower surface of the upper portion of the support element and an upper surface of the bottom of the cableway.
- A support device as claimed in claim 26, wherein the fixing element is introducable into said space by being pushed into the space from the side of the cableway.
 - 28. A support device as claimed in claim 26, wherein the fixing element is introducable into an undercut groove provided at the lower surface of the upper portion of the support element.

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